

PROJECT REPORT
MONTHLY LIST OF RUSSIAN ACCESSIONS

1. AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:

FY52	\$ 42,839
FY53	117,615
TOTAL OBLIGATED	<u>160,454</u>
RETURNED IN FY52	12,000
TOTAL EXPENDED	<u>\$148,454</u>

2. VOLUME OF WORK PRODUCED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:

- a. One issue is prepared each month. CIA currently receives 70 copies from a total distribution by Library of Congress of 1160 copies. The number of pages per issue depends upon monthly receipts. It has shown a steady increase from 75 pages in February 1952 to almost 300 pages in January 1953.

3. WORTH AND USE OF THE PRODUCT:

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